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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL ELEPHANT

REF: STATE 293743

1. NATIONAL ZOO SAYS THAT IT HAS LEARNED FROM RECENT PUR-
CHASER OF OTHER CEYLONSE ELEPHANT THAT ANIMAL RESERVED FOR
GSL PRESENTATION APPEARS TO BE LESS THAN YEAR OLD, AND IS
INCAPABLE OF EATING SOLID FOOD. QUESTION OF WHETHER MAHOUT
WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SUCH A YOUNG ELEPHANT BECOMES IMPORTANT
AS IT WILL NEED FAIRLY CONSTANT ATTENTION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT AS
WELL AS INFO ON SIZE OF CRATE CEYLONSE PROPOSE TO HAVE
ELEPHANT SHIPPED IN SO THAT ZOO CAN DECIDE ON SIZE OF VAN
NEEDED TO TRANSPORT ELEPHANT FROM NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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